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OF MANUFACTURE)
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- Transmittal Letter (3 pages)
- Response to Final Office Action (6 pages)
- Petition for an Extension of Time (2 pages)
- PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$215

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Final Office Action for entry in the above-identified application.

Small entity status is claimed.

To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

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- Letter to the Official Draftsperson;
- Set of _____ () sheets of drawings containing Figures _____ including the proposed amendments therein; and
- A duplicate set of the _____ () sheets of drawings with the changes therin highlighted in red.
- To render the transmitted Response to Final Office Action timely filed, enclosed is the following:
 - a Petition for a two-Month Extension of Time; and
 - The \$215.00 fee to cover the extension of time.
 - A Certificate of Express Mail Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.
- No other additional fee is required.

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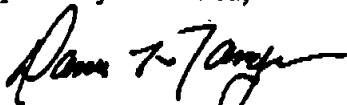
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